GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
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Phasing Out of Conventional Energy Subsidy
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to phase out all conventional energy subsidies in near future and if so, the details thereof;
(b) whether the Government is planning to force petroleum products to compete with other fuels like biomass and biogas, etc. and if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether the Government is planning to accelerate the development and implementation of cost-effective energy efficiency standards to reduce the long-term demand for energy and if so, the details thereof; and
(d) whether the engagement of States, industrial companies, utility companies and other stakeholders to accelerate this investment has been planned and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR POWER, COAL, NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND MINES (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a): No Madam.
(b): According to National Policy on Biofuel, the indicative target for blending of bio-fuel with petroleum fuel is 20% by the 2017.
(c) & (d): The details of programmes being implemented by the Ministry of Power through Bureau of Energy Efficiency for implementation of cost effective energy efficiency to reduce the long term demand for energy is given in Annexure.
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